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Some Baseball Talk

By HALF NELSON.

If the owners and directors and stockholders and everybody else connected with the Richmond Baseball Club will try and stand off for a little while and let Tom Messitt handle the Colts as he sees fit, which, of course, they will not do, the prediction is handed out right now that the Colts will have a better average on June 15 than they have now. Messitt can handle the team and knows the game well enough to keep the Colts in line. And they will be kept in line if hands are held off and he is allowed to have his way.

When Lawlor was first hurt Messitt was put at the helm of things, but not having been employed as manager the owners and directors of the club are hatted hard. Messitt didn't want to use him, but instructions were instructions, and the pitcher was used.

Now if the owners are going to make Messitt manager while Lawlor is away let him be manager. Don't hamper him with instructions. He knows just as much about baseball as the owners do, and is on the ground to use his knowledge. Then after giving him free rein, if he doesn't make good, put somebody else on the job. But give him a fair chance to demonstrate his ability.

A frantic fan writes that the Colts are blowing their coin for pitchers when the team really needs batters, and that fan is pretty nearly right. The pitchers are good enough, although the fan is evidently wrong when he says that Morrissey is not a good addition to the team, but the batters are needed. What man on the Richmond team can clout out a double with men on base? Wallace can't. Titman can't and certainly Hale, playing left field can't.

It is usual when a man comes to put him on a contract for the management declares that he is a find of the first water. If the management didn't believe it it wouldn't have signed him. Certainly not. Therefore O'Donnell, who is due to arrive in Richmond today, is touted as a real slugger. He will take Lawlor's place in left field, and the management is happy. Ralph Reeve, who is remembered by the Richmond fans, recommends the new man highly, and thinks that he will certainly make good in Virginia.

O'Donnell has played semi-professional ball for several seasons, and last year worked in the Canadian League. He is said to have had several offers this season, but wants to come South. If he can do what is claimed for him he will help Richmond wonderfully.

ALBEMARLE HUNT ELECTS OFFICERS

Committee Will Arrange for Big Race Meet in October.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., May 24.—At the annual meeting of the Albemarle County Hunt, held to-day, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Dr. F. D. Owsley, of Greenwood, president; Samuel H. Marshall, of "Morven," first vice-president; W. D. Waters, of "Tallwood," second vice-president; Charles W. Hulsh, of Charlottesville, secretary and treasurer; Algernon S. Craven, of Greenwood, M. F. H.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for a race meet in October, for members of the hunt and the farmers of the county: Dr. F. D. Owsley, Chiswell D. Langhorne, Reginald Brooks, Craven and Charles W. Hulsh. The meet will probably be held near Crozet. There will be special classes for farmers over whose lands the club has hunted.

Among the members of the Albemarle Hunt are F. Ambrose Clark, of Cooperstown, N. Y.; Dr. Orman, of Chicago; Samuel H. Marshall, formerly of Minneapolis; Reginald Brooks, of Boston; O. J. Bradish, of New York; Chiswell D. Langhorne, of "Mirador"; General J. W. Kearney, of Kentucky, who has recently constructed a magnificent residence on the top of the mountain adjoining Observatory Mountain, just west of the university; F. Boardman Smith, of Ohio; E. D. Taylor, of Norfolk, who has a summer home just beyond "Birdwood"; Edwin O. Meyer, of "Ednam"; and J. Anderson Chisholm, of "Chilton."

Discuss Big Aviation Meet. New York, May 24.—Members of the board of governors of the Aero Club of America discussed plans to-day for the holding of the international aviation meeting, which it is proposed to hold next October on Long Island, but failed to take formal action on either the location or the details of conducting the meeting in question. A further meeting will be held next Tuesday.

TRUCKERS JUMP ON LONG JOHN FOX

Portsmouth Easily Defeats Norfolk by Score of 7 to 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Norfolk, 3; Portsmouth, 7.
Richmond-Danville, rain.
Lynchburg-Roanoke, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last year.
Roanoke	13	9	.591	.417
Portsmouth	13	11	.542	.364
Lynchburg	11	11	.500	.391
Richmond	12	13	.480	.425
Danville	10	11	.476	.406
Norfolk	9	12	.429	.500

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Richmond at Danville.
Portsmouth at Norfolk.
Lynchburg at Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., May 24.—The Tars playing a miserable game in the field, and the Truckers hitting Long John Fox freely and opportunely, Portsmouth had little trouble in defeating Norfolk this afternoon by the score of 7 to 2. The Truckers hit the ball just at the proper time, while the Tars fell down in their efforts to connect with Weicher when hits would have counted in the run column.

The game was played under unfavorable weather conditions, heavy clouds hanging over the field from the start, a drizzling rain falling in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, and Umpire Pender being forced to call the game at the end of the sixth, owing to the rain. It cleared up in ten or twelve minutes, play was resumed and the game finished.

Both sides made a number of errors during the game, but those unbottled by the Truckers were of the more harmless variety, while at times it looked as if the Tars had forgotten how to handle the sphere cleanly. Of course the hammers came out and the knocking was general, owing to the bad showing. Little can be said in extenuation of the showing the Tars made, despite the fact that they would have probably lost had they played an errorless game, as Fox was clouted hard and in bunches.

The feature of the game was the hard hitting of Bowen, Gulheen, Clunk and Murdock. Both Bowen and Gulheen rapped a pair of singles and a double each. The other two registered two singles each. Bowen and Murdock met the ball for doubles, and both of these counted in the run column for the Tars.

The score:
Portsmouth. AB HO AE. Norfolk. AB HO AE.
Bowen, ss. 4 2 2 1. Busch, ss. 0 0 0 0.
Toner, 2b. 2 1 3 4. Bonner, 2b. 1 1 2 2.
McFarland, cf. 3 0 0 0. Murdock, cf. 1 2 2 1.
Gulheen, 3b. 3 2 2 0. Mulvaney, rf. 2 0 0 0.
Clunk, lf. 3 2 0 0. Chandler, lb. 3 0 0 0.
Stafford, lb. 0 1 1 1. Jackson, lf. 0 1 0 0.
Boos, rf. 4 1 1 0. Munson, c. 4 1 4 2.
Kunkle, c. 4 0 7 1. Reggy, 3b. 2 1 3 2.
Weicher, p. 4 1 1 4. Fox, p. 2 0 0 2.
Tiedman, 1 0 0 0.

Totals. 32 17 27 19. Totals. 33 7 16 5.

Batted for Fox in ninth.

Score by innings.
Portsmouth. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 7.
Norfolk. 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3.
Summary. Run—Bowen, 2; Gulheen, 2; Toner, Weicher, Murdock, Busch, Mulvaney, Gulheen runs—Portsmouth, 3. Two-base hits—Murdock, Busch, Bowen, Gulheen. Left on base—Portsmouth, 4; Norfolk, 6. Stolen bases—Boos, Reggy. (2). Sacrifice hits—Toner, McFarland, Chandler. Double plays—Murdock to Chandler; Reggy to Bonner; Bowen to Gulheen to Stafford. Base on balls—Fox, 1; Weicher, 6. Passed balls—out—By Fox, 2; by Weicher, 6. Pitched balls—Kunkle (2). Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Pender. Attendance, 750.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

At Anderson: Winston-Salem, 4; Anderson, 2.
At Greensboro: Greensboro-Charlotte, rain.
At Greenville: Greenville, 3; Spartanburg, 1.

Painter Wins Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Anderson, S. C., May 24.—Victory of the Twins over the locals this afternoon was due to a mighty swat by Third Baseman Painter in the eighth inning, when he cleaned the bases with a triple to right field.
Score: R. H. E.
Anderson. 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 8 1.
Winston. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4 8 2.
Batteries—Pinn and Brannon; Reis and Macdonald.

Costly Errors and Indifferent Work. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Greenville, S. C., May 24.—By a score of 3 to 1 the Spinners again defeated the Spartans this afternoon, the victory being due to costly errors and indifferent work of Thackam on the mound.

Score: R. H. E.
Greenville. 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 7 1.
Spartanburg. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 3.
Batteries—Drumm and Wingo; Roth and Thackam.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Wilson: Wilson, 4; Wilmington, 0.
At Fayetteville: Raleigh-Fayetteville, rain.
At Goldsboro: Goldsboro, 1; Rocky Mount, 0.

Hearne Proves Invincible.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Wilson, N. C., May 24.—The second of the series with Wilmington was brought to an end in the sixth inning by rain, when the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the Tobacconists. Howard, for the visitors, was touched up at a lively rate, while "the university boy" was in great shape, and the visitors literally fanned the air. Only two hits being secured off his delivery in the six innings.
Score: R. H. E.
Wilson. 0 0 1 0 3—4 4 3.
Wilmington. 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 3.
Batteries—Hearne and Westlake; Howard and Hudson. Umpire, Barr. Time, 1:20.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Mobile: Memphis, 9; Mobile, 2.
Second game—Memphis, 2; Mobile, 0.
At Birmingham: Chattanooga, 0; Birmingham, 6.
At Montgomery: Nashville, 1; Montgomery, 5.
At New Orleans: Atlanta, 7; New Orleans, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

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Men's \$5.00 Trousers, now \$3.39.
Men's \$6.00 Trousers, now \$4.19.

Liquidation Sale of Fancy Vests.

Men's \$2.50 Fancy Vests, now \$1.69.
Men's \$3.00 Fancy Vests, now \$1.89.
Men's \$3.50 Fancy Vests, now \$2.19.
Men's \$4.00 Fancy Vests, now \$2.39.

Liquidation Sale of Stiff and Soft Hats.

Men's \$2.50 Stiff and Soft Hats, \$1.89.
Men's \$3.00 Stiff and Soft Hats, \$2.39.
Boys' Wool and Felt Hats.

75c kinds, now 50c.
\$1.00 kinds, now 60c.
\$1.50 kinds, now \$1.19.
\$2.00 kinds, now \$1.49.

Pajamas.

\$1.75 Pajamas, per suit, 89c.
\$2.00 Pajamas, per suit, \$1.23.
\$2.50 Pajamas, per suit, \$1.49.

Liquidation Sale of Men's Shirts.

50c Shirts, 39c.
75c Shirts, 49c.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Monarch Shirts, 83c.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Cluett Shirts, \$1.21.
50c Night Shirts, 39c.
75c Night Shirts, 59c.
\$1.00 Night Shirts, 79c.

Liquidation Sale of Neckwear.

25c Silk Four-in-Hands, 11c.
35c Silk Four-in-Hands, 19c.
50c Silk Four-in-Hands, 39c.
15c Silk Bows, 6c.
15c Suspenders, now 8c.
35c Suspenders, now 19c.
50c and 75c Suspenders, now 39c.
Arrow Brand Collars, 10c; 3 for 25c.

Socks.

10c kind, now 6c.
15c kind, now 9c.
25c kind, now 17c.
50c kind, now 29c.
Silk Socks, 39c.

Liquidation Sale of Furnishings.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 3c.
10c Handkerchiefs, 6c.
20c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 9c.

Belts.

25c kind, now 17c.
50c kind, now 29c.
75c and \$1.00 kind, now 44c.

Liquidation Sale of New Summer Hats.

Men's \$1.25 Straw Hats, now 89c.
Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats, now \$1.19.
Men's \$2.50 Straw Hats, now \$1.49.
Men's \$3.00 Straw Hats, now \$1.79.

Liquidation Sale of Underwear.

Men's 25c Underwear, now 19c.
Men's 39c Underwear, now 29c.
Men's 50c Underwear, now 39c.
Men's \$1.00 Underwear, now 79c.
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, 29c.

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BOUQUET STAKES WON BY ONAGER

Seventh Straight Victory—Big Crowd Attends Day's Races.

Belmont Park, N. Y., May 24.—The clear, warm weather, together with a fairly good crowd, drew a big crowd to Belmont Park to-day, and the public enjoyed a fine afternoon's sport. Omaha one of the best three-year-olds of last year, made himself first choice of the year in a one and eighth mile race, but second to Dinna Ken was the best he could do. The colt ran as if a trifle short. The bouquet stakes, for two-year-olds, resulted in a victory for Onager, which scored his seventh straight victory. Onager galloped and won by four lengths. Summary:

First race—selling, two-year-olds, \$400 added, five furlongs, straight—Winning Widow (2 to 5) first, Naughty Lad (4 to 1) second, Flora P. (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:33 3-5.

Second race—handicap, three-year-olds and up, \$600 added, one and one-eighth miles—Dinna Ken (2 to 1) first, Omaha (9 to 1) second, Zeinap (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:53 2-5.

Third race—two-year-olds, \$500 added, four and a half furlongs, straight—Semprollus (8 to 5) first, Antenor (4 to 1) second, Textile (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.

Fourth race—the Bouquet selling stake, value \$600, four and a half furlongs, straight—Onager (7 to 10) first, Miss Nett (7 to 2) second, Anne Casse (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:32 3-5.

Fifth race—steeplechase, four-year-olds and up, \$100 added, about two and a half miles—Mellow Mint (1 to 6) first, Magellan (6 to 1) second, Mystic Light (2 to 1) third. Time, 5:19.

Sixth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, \$500 added, six furlongs, main course—Top Note (6 to 1) first, Jeanne d'Arc (7 to 1) second, Pantouffle (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

NEW LEAGUE FORMED.

Asheville, N. C., May 24.—Negotiations looking to the formation of a six-team baseball league, consisting of cities in North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, were brought to a successful issue to-day, when the organization of the Southeastern Baseball League was effected. A meeting held at Knoxville, Tenn., last night cleared up all obstacles, and the final papers were signed this morning. The cities composing the league are Knoxville, Tenn.; Morristown, Tenn.; Johnson City, Tenn.; Gadsden, Ala.; Rome, Ga.; and Asheville, N. C. The league season will open June 5 and will close September 10.

A. Gaines, of Knoxville, was elected

president, and E. B. Fisher, of Morristown, secretary and treasurer.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Montreal (first game)—R. H. E.
Newark. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2.
Montreal. 3 5 1.
Batteries: Egan, Kleber and Crisp; Jones and Curtis.

At Montreal (second game)—R. H. E.
Newark. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 3.
Montreal. 2 6 0.
Batteries: McGinnity, Lee and Crisp; Keefe and Curtis.

At Toronto (first game)—R. H. E.
Jersey City. 7 6 0.
Toronto. 2 5 1.
Batteries: Ferry and Spahr; Rudolph and Vandegrift.

At Toronto (second game)—R. H. E.
Jersey City. 3 5 4.
Toronto. 4 7 1.
Batteries: Camnitz and Crist; Smith, Carey and Vandegrift.

Other games postponed.

TRACK MEET FOR SCHOOL BOYS

The second annual interscholastic outdoor track and field meet will be held in the State Fair grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teams from the McGuire University School, John Marshall High School and Richmond Academy will compete. The main prize to be contested for will be the Richmond Interscholastic Association cup, which is won every year until won three times by the same school. The cup is at present the property of the John Marshall High School, that team having won it last year at the first meet. Prizes will be given the winners in each event.

Good time is expected in all events.

especially the 100-yard low hurdles, in which King and Oppenheimer will try to equal the South Atlantic Prep. School record. Much is expected of "Stanton" Anderson in the long runs.

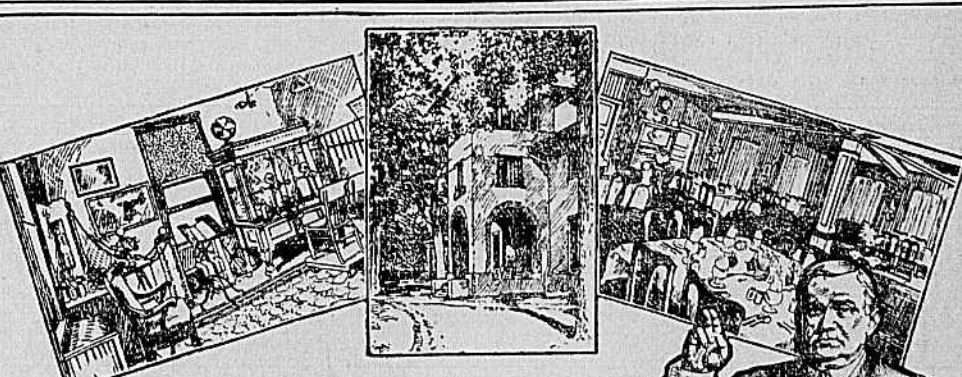
Following is a list of officials:

Referee, W. Y. Reithard; Starter, J. J. Underwood; Announcer, S. Sutland; Judges of Field, Stoneburner, Wallace, Herold; Judges of Finish, Stubbs, Echols, Hill; Timers, Meredith, Ted Bristol; Inspectors, McGee, Reid, Gwathmey, Sweeney; Scorers, J. C. Hagerman, T. O. Haskins.

There are about 100 entries in the following events:

50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, running high jump, 12-pound shot put, 880-yard run, midgut relay, pole vault, 100-yard low hurdles, standing broad jump, 440-yard run, running broad jump, hammer throw, relay.

Cars will be run through to the Fair Grounds during the events.



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